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1. ALTHOUGH FONOFF IS TOTALLY IMMERSED IN PREPARATIONS
FOR BREZHNEV VISIT, WE WERE ABLE TO SEE SALT OFFCIE
DIRECTOR, DR. CITRON, IN THE LATE AFTERNOON.

2. CITRON TOLD US THAT THE "FULL REVIEW OF SSOD ISSUES"
MEETING BY AN INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE REFERRED TO
IN REFTEL F, WAS CONVENED WITH INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS.
A GENTRAL SSOD PLANNING DISCUSSION WAS HELD AND
COPIES MF THE BRACKETED BRITISH PAPER
DISORIBUTED. THE DISARMAMENT/DEVELOPMENT FUND
PROPOSAL WAS ALSO DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL.
FONOFF ASKED REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER MINISTRIES
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ATTENDING TO REVIEW THE PAPERS DISTIBUTED IN
PREPARATION FOR A MAY MEETING ON SUBSTANCE.
3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON THE ISSUE OF
NON FIRST USE, CITRON SAID THAT FONOFF WORKING LEVELS
ARE STUDYING BOTH US AND BRITISH PAPERS, BUT THAT DUE
TO THE PRESS OF BUSINESS LEGAL SECTION HAS NOT AS YET
FOCUSED ON THIS ISSUE. CITRON WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE

INITIAL WORKING LEVEL REACTION TO THE US PAPER WAS VERY FAVORABLE AND THAT WE SHOULD REMEMBER THE VERY POSITIVE STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT MADE BY FRG PRESS SPOKESMAN BOELLING WHEN PRESIDENT CARTER MADE HIS INITIAL PUBLIC DECLARATION.

4. AS REGARDS WORDING, CITRON SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD PREFER TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "NON-NUCLEAR" RATHER THAN "CONVENTIONAL" WEAPONS IN THE TEXT IN ORDER TO ENCOMPASS CHEMICAL WEAPONS AS WELL AS BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

5. CITRON SAID THAT SOME NPT ELEMENTS OF THE BRITISH TEXT ALSO INTERESTED THEM BUT THAT THIS ISSUE NEEDED FURTHER STUDY.

6. IN CLOSING HE AGAIN STRESSED FRG WORKING LEVEL'S FAVORABLE REACTION TO US PAPER AND PROMISED APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION IN BRUSSELS.
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